

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01466-CRC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/21/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/21/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5546780) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for U.S. Attorney for DC, # <u>3</u> Summons for U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for U.S. Department of Justice)(Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 06/21/2018)
06/21/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 06/21/2018)
06/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zmd) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
06/25/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 06/25/2018)
07/03/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/29/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/29/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/29/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 6/29/2018 (Bekesha, Michael) (Entered: 07/03/2018)

07/30/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 07/30/2018)
07/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. Since the requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure do not apply, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by August 13, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 7/30/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 07/30/2018)
07/30/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 8/13/2018. (nbn) (Entered: 07/30/2018)
07/31/2018	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>submit proposed joint schedule</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 07/31/2018)
08/14/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time. The parties' joint status report proposing a schedule for briefing and production shall now be due by August 27, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/14/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/14/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 8/27/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 08/14/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file joint status report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/23/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to File a Joint Status Report. The joint status report is now due on or before September 7, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 8/23/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 08/23/2018)
08/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/7/2018. (znbn) (Entered: 08/23/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>8</u> September 7, 2018 joint status report, the parties shall submit a joint status report on or before November 2, 2018, updating the Court on the status of the case and proposing a briefing schedule for any anticipated dispositive motions. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 9/7/2018. (lccrc2) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/07/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/2/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Marsha Stelson Edney (Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
03/15/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
03/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>11</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before May 10, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 3/15/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
03/15/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/10/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 03/15/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before June 28, 2019. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/10/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
05/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/13/2019)

06/27/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Edney, Marsha) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
06/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: In light of <u>13</u> the parties' joint status report, the parties shall file an updated joint status report on or before July 26, 2019, to include a proposed briefing schedule should any issues remain for resolution. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 6/28/2019. (lccrc2) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
06/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/26/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 06/28/2019)